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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MENAHEM, ISRAEL
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/657,921
FILED: 9/9/2003
FOR: PEDESTAL SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING
ROTATIONAL AND BEARING STIFFNESS
ART UNIT: 2821
EXAMINER: VY, HUNG T.

AMENDMENT (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)

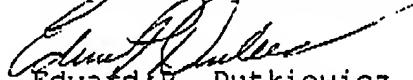
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 2/11/2005. Applicant, through his attorney, hereby elects Invention I, Claims 1-7 drawn to a pedestal system. This election is made with traverse.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted,


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